Proceedings under FERA against Acharya Rajneesh

1074. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Acharya Rajneesh who has recently returned to India disposing of his assets abroad including 93 Rolls Royce cars;

(b) whether Acharya Rajneesh has brought any foreign exchange to India which he earned from sale proceeds of the assets abroad; and

(c) whether any action has been initiated against Acharya Rajneesh under F.E.R.A. (Foreign Exchange Regulation Act)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Purchase of shares of Indo-Gulf Fertilizers Company by Financial Institutions

1075. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the India Today dated 15th January, 1987 that when Indo-Gulf Fertilizers Company officials found that they could manage from share-market only about rupees 16 crores for their equity expansion of about rupees 40 crores, the higher-ups in the Banking Department were activated and all the financial institutions entered the market, making massive purchase of company's shares;

(b) if so, what were the merits of the decisions taken by the financial institutions in this regard; and

(c) whether any inquiry has been made in the matter and if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) to (c) Government have seen the report. The Industrial Development Bank of India has reported that out of the total public issue of Rs. 80.85 crores made by the Indo-Gulf Fertilizers and Chemical Corporation Ltd., shares of the value of Rs. 26.12 crores were allotted to public financial institutions and the balance shares amounting to Rs. 54.73 crores were taken by the Public.

It is the practice of public financial institutions to subscribe to equity capital on selective basis as measure of support to the capital market. No enquiry is being conducted in the matter.

Income Tax outstanding against film stars

1076. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the film stars against whom Income-tax of more than Rs. 50,000/- is outstanding at present; and

(b) what steps have been taken by the Government to recover the amount in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Information regarding film stars having outstanding taxes more than Rs. 50,000/- is not maintained as the efforts required to collect this information would not be commensurate with the result achieved. However, quarterly information regarding film stars against whom income-tax demands exceeding Rs. 1 lakh remained outstanding is gathered from the field formations. Based on this information, the names of the film stars against whom income-tax demand exceeding Rs. 1 lakh was outstanding as on 30-9-1986 are given in the annexed statement. (*See* below)

(b) Depending upon the facts and circumstances of each case, appropriate steps, according to law, are taken from time to time by the concerned income-tax authorities for recovery/reduction of outstanding demand. These steps include, *inter-alia*, requesting the appellate authorities for expeditious disposal of the pending appeals. These also include resorting to proceeding under section 226(3) of the Income-tax Act and attachment of movable and immovable properties after issuing recovery certificates to the Tax Recovery Officer under section 222 of the Income-tax Act.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the film star
1.	2.
1	Ganeshan V.C.
2	Hema Malini
3	Jitendra Kapoor
4	Kalpana K.
5	Kishore Kumar Ganguli
6	Lakshmi
7	Nasirkhan Sarvar Khan (Deced)
8	Ranbir Raj Kapoor
9.	Rekha Ganeshan
10	Rajesh Khanna
11	Rati Agnihotri
12	Shashi Raj Kapoor
13	Sanjay Alias Abbas Khan
14	Sreeram Lagoo
15	Tina Munim
16	Vijay Anand
17	Vinod Khanna
18	G. Madhavi
19	N. T. Rama Rao
20	Randhir Raj Kapoor
21	Ashok Kumar Ganguly
22	Ashis Kumar Sen Gupta
23	Deena Pathak
24	Dilip Kumar
25	Deepti Naval
26	Dimple Khanna
27	Dev Anand
28	Feroz Khan
29	Kadar Khan
30	Kamaluddin Kazi
31	Moushmi Chatterji
32	Nirupa Roy
33	Padmini Kapila
34	Parveen Babi
35	Premnath Malhotra
36	Reena Roy
37	Rajendra Kumar Tuli
38	Shakti Kapoor
39	Sarika Thakur
40	Suresh Oberoi
41	Sujeet Kumar
42	Satyendra Kumar Sharma
43	Sushma Shiromani
44	Shabana Azami
45	Vidya Sinha
46	Vinod Mehra
47	Yogita Bali
48	B. S. Dwarakish
49	Manjula
50	B. S. Saroja Devi
51	C. Vijaya Nirmala
52	S. Sudhakar
53	G. Savithri
54	Jamuna
55	K. Balajee
56	M. R. Radhika
57	M. R. R. Vasu
58	Prem Nazir
59	P. Bhanumathy
60	P. Rajbabu
61	S. S. Rajendaran
62	Vanisree
63	Amirtham. P.
64	A. Sreedevi
65	C. Subasini
66	Jayaprada
67	Sripriya
68	S. Kamal Hasan
69	C. Mahesh Babu

1.	2.
70	G. S. R. Krishnamurthi
71	K. Bhagyaraj
72	Biswajit Chatterjee
73	Suchitra Sen

Annual Plan, 1987-88 for Maharashtra

1077. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total outlay for the annual plan 1987-88 for the State of Maharashtra approved by the Planning Commission;

(b) what are the targets of production for the agricultural and industrial sectors contemplated therein and the growth rate likely to be achieved thereby; and

(c) what are the sector-wise allocations of the plan outlay under the contemplated annual plan and the corresponding figure for the previous year (1986-87)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The total outlay for the Annual Plan 1987-88 of Maharashtra has been agreed to be fixed at Rs. 2320 crores. However, sectorwise outlays are being finalized in consultation with the State Government. The physical targets would be finalized by the State Government on the basis of Annual Plan discussions and the approved sectoral outlays.

Testing of samples of milk-powder and butter oil by the Department of Atomic Energy

1078. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Department of Atomic Energy has been asked to test milk powder and butter oil supplied from EEC and other countries which are suspected of being affected by Chernobyl accident;

(b) whether the Department of Atomic Energy has made arrangements to draw samples independently at ports of landing to ensure authenticity of results for both these and any other food imports; and

(c) what are the results of tests conducted so far on the samples drawn by the Department of Atomic Energy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Deptt. of Atomic Energy has not made any arrangements to draw samples independently at ports of landing. Instead, the samples drawn by respective government agencies like Indian Dairy Corporation, Port Health Officer, Senior Plant Quarantine Entomologist of Ministry of Agriculture etc. are being sent to BARC for analysis.

(c) So far 71 samples drawn from various consignments of milk products and cereals have been received and tested for radioactivity. The consignments originate from countries such as USSR, Turkey and the European Economic Community. Out of these, 62 samples did not show any measurable radioactivity while 9 samples showed only CS-137 activity and the levels in terms of becquerel/kg were so low that the products could be allowed for unrestricted human consumption.

DA Istalment

1079. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fresh instalment of DA for payment to the Central Government employees has become due with effect from 1st January, 1987; and